

**ANNUAL
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**TOWN OF
CHESTER**



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING
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OF THE
Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Clerk,
Highway Agent and Trustees of Trust Funds**

**OF THE
TOWN OF CHESTER
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**FOR THE
Year Ending December 31
1950**

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TOWN OFFICERS 1950

MODERATOR

Walter P. Tenney

TOWN CLERK

Robert C. Hazelton

SELECTMEN

Philip G. Hazelton, 1951

John A. West, 1952

Austin C. Hunt, 1953

OVERSEER OF POOR

Philip G. Hazelton

TOWN TREASURER

Florence Herrick

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Roland A. Nichols

REPRESENTATIVE

Robert C. Hazelton

POLICE OFFICERS

David Reid, Chief, Resigned, U. S. Navy

Lester J. Lewis, Chief (appointed)

Arthur Hicks, Special

Maurice Colman, Special

Wilbur P. Hunt, Special

Walter Crawford, Special

George Pettigrew, Special and Dog Officer

ROAD AGENT

James W. Towle

HEALTH OFFICER

Howard Woodard, Deceased

Edward E. Griffin, appointed

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Edward E. Griffin

Ernest S. Edwards

Alvah G. Healey

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Mildred F. Hunt, 1951 Dr. James S. Roberts, 1952
Walter P. Tenney, 1953

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Ella A. Allen, 1951 Maurice Colman, 1952
Rose C. Learnard, 1953

VILLAGE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Josiah C. Richardson, 1951 Harry C. Edwards, 1952
Bert Warren, 1953

GREAT HILL CEMETERY TRUSTEES

William Wason, 1951 Austin Hunt, 1952
Maurice Colman, 1953 Byron Mills, 1954
Charles A. Morse, 1955

TRUSTEES OF THE WILCOMB TOWNSEND HOME

Ella A. Allen, 1951 Philip G. Hazelton, 1952
Austin C. Hunt, 1953 Farish G. Lewis, 1954
Byron D. Mills, 1955

TOWN AUDITORS

John H. True Alvah Healey
Russell Underwood

BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Russell Underwood Lewis J. Gordon
William B. Wason William M. Hardy
John A. Weeks

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Wilbur P. Hunt
Tel. 19-3, Chester, N. H.

FIRE CHIEF

Victor B. Spollett
Tel. 4-4, Chester, N. H.

CUSTODIAN OF STEVENS MEMORIAL HALL

Edward E. Griffin

LOCAL CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Maj. Walter Smith

BRING THIS REPORT WITH YOU TO
TOWN MEETING

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chester in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: (L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at Stevens Memorial Hall in said Chester on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Polls not to close until 6 o'clock.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money for the improvement of highways in accordance with the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 35 of the laws of 1905 and pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cap one mile of the Towle road from Chester Towle's corner towards James Towles by mix and place method.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to Cap a part of the road from Woodards corner towards Towle corner by using mix and place method.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$597.53 for class 5 roads, the State to contribute \$3,983.52.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Town Poor and Old Age assistance.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the Chester Free Public Library.

10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day.

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Street Lights.

13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for extermination of Moths and Pruning Trees.

15. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to pay into the Town Treasurer the sum of \$727.00, it being part of the amount returned to said Trustees by the Trustees of the Wilcomb Townsend Home in January 1951.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$89.00 (1/100 of one percent of the Town's valuation based on the 1950 assessment) to the Merrimack Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town in cooperation with the other 37 communities in this region, or act in relation thereto.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the general expenses of the Fire Department and any balance of appropriation at the end of the year, to be placed in the hands of the Trustees of Trust Funds to purchase Fire Equipment.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of Stevens Memorial Hall.

20. To see what discount will be allowed on April assessment of taxes paid on or before August 1, 1951 or within ten days of presentation of bill, and take any vote relating thereto.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Town Dump.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the eradication of Pine Blister Rust as required by law.

23. Article for Town Warrant requested by Forsaith-Drown Post American Legion :

To see what action the Town will take regarding a Memorial to the men of Chester who served in World War 2 and appoint any committee therefore.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense.

25. To see if the Town will vote to request the State Tax Commission to make a complete Reappraisal of the lands and buildings within the Town to equalize valuation in accordance with the law, and to raise and appropriate money for the purpose.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of Cemeteries and cutting trees in same.

27. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty one.

Philip G. Hazelton
John A. West
Austin C. Hunt
Selectmen of Chester

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Philip G. Hazelton
John A. West
Austin C. Hunt
Selectmen of Chester



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BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January
Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan-

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated	Actual	Estimated
	Revenue Previous Year 1950	Revenue Previous Year 1950	Revenue Ensuing Year 1951
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax -----	\$500.00	\$770.98	\$700.00
Railroad Tax -----	4.00	8.43	7.00
Savings Bank Tax -----	80.00	133.85	100.00
For Fighting Forest Fires -----		582.10	250.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses -----	250.00	449.32	350.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees -----	5.00	11.00	5.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings -----	125.00	143.00	125.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits -----	150.00	285.38	200.00
Income from Trust Funds -----	800.00	875.00	800.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment -----		46.50	
Return Workmans Comp. Policy W. 68241 -----		4.80	
Adjustment on Coal Bill -----		5.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees -----	1,800.00	2,698.93	2,200.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Borrowed in Anticipation of Taxes --		15,000.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2 -----	750.00	880.00	800.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes -----	5.00	17.00	15.00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes -----			
	\$4,469.00	\$21,911.29	
Amt. to be raised by Prop. Taxes -----			\$52,267.45

CHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

1, 1951 to December 31, 1951 Compared with Estimated and Actual
January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations		Actual	Estimated
	Previous Year	Previous Year	Expenditures	Expenditures
	1950	1950		1951
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries -----	\$1,300.00	\$1,509.21	\$1,800.00	
Town Officers' Expenses -----	800.00	652.36	800.00	
Election and Registration Expenses -----	350.00	310.20	125.00	
Expenses Town Hall and				
Other Town Bldgs. -----	1,250.00	1,219.27	1,700.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department -----	127.50	44.26	125.00	
Fire Department -----	1,000.00	2,266.37	1,250.00	
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust --	600.00	496.00	600.00	
Health:				
Health Department,				
Including Hospitals -----	50.00	38.64	50.00	
Vital Statistics -----	20.00	15.50	20.00	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal --	150.00	81.90	150.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance—Summer -----	4,434.68	4,495.92	4,214.05	
Town Maintenance—Winter -----	2,500.00	785.97	2,500.00	
Street Lighting -----	1,540.08	1,540.08	1,540.08	
General Expenses of				
Highway Department -----	600.00	282.87	600.00	
Town Road Aid -----	580.04	605.34	590.00	
Libraries -----	225.00	225.00	225.00	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor -----	2,000.00	1,484.52	1,500.00	
Old Age Assistance -----	1,200.00	963.64	1,400.00	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and				
Veterans' Associations -----	50.00	38.60	50.00	
Recreation:				
Parks and Playground,				
Incl. Band Concerts -----	100.00	58.06	100.00	

BUDGET — (continued)

BUDGET — (continued)

Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	150.00	127.65	380.00
Unclassified:			
Advertising and			
Regional Associations	90.00	180.00	90.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	52.50		52.50
On Principal of Trust Funds			
Used by Town	150.00		150.00
Highways and Bridges:			
New Lands and Buildings			
Civil Defense			200.00
Payments On Principal of Debt:			
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	3,432.95		
School Taxes	33,501.77		

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND EXPENDITURES**

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers Salaries	\$1,300.00		\$1,300.00	\$1,484.21		\$184.21
Town Officers Expenses	800.00		800.00	668.65	131.35	
Election and Registration	350.00		350.00	310.20	39.80	
Town Hall	1,250.00		\$152.30	1,402.80	1,219.27	183.53
Police Department	127.40			127.40	44.26	83.14
Fire Department	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,120.83	120.83
Forest Fire		582.10		582.10	1,145.54	563.44
Blister Rust—Moth Control	600.00		600.00	496.00	104.00	
Health Department	50.00			50.00	38.64	11.36
Vital Statistics	20.00			20.00	15.50	4.50
Town Road Aid	580.04			580.04	605.34	25.30
Town Maintenance (Winter).....	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00	735.97	1,714.03
Unexpended bal. of '49 approp.	1,934.68					
Town Maintenance (Summer) ..	2,500.00	46.50	4,481.18		4,495.92	14.74
Town Dump	150.00		150.00		81.90	68.10
Street Lighting	1,540.08			1,540.08		
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	600.00			600.00	309.04	290.96

Library	225.00	225.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	1,200.00	963.64
Town Poor	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,484.52
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00	33.60
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00	100.00	53.06
Cemetaries	150.00	150.00	127.65
Regional Assoc.	90.00	90.00	180.00
Interest	202.50	202.50	102.50
County Tax	3,432.95	3,432.95	3,432.95
Total	\$22,752.65	\$781.40	\$23,534.05
			\$20,971.27
			\$3,558.30
			\$998.52

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Town Of Chester in Rockingham County for the
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report
was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our
knowledge and belief.

Dated Feb. 8, 1950

Philip G. Hazelton
John A. West
Austin C. Hunt
Selectmen

Florence L. Herrick, Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CONTINUED

ASSETS

Cash in Hands of Treasurer	\$10,142.36
Capital Reserve Funds: (Chapter 35—Laws 1945)	322.45
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Reimbursement Fund Est. for Timber Tax (Sev.)	1,062.78
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1949	1,003.39
Levy of 1948	56.38
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1950	8,120.23
Poll Taxes	134.00
Yield Tax	70.80
Total Assets	\$20,912.39
Grand Total	\$20,912.39

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills Outstanding 24.00

Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation 9,263.50

Capital Reserve Funds:

(Offsets similar Asset account) 322.45

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Cemetery Notes: 1,500.00

Total Liabilities \$11,109.95

Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) 9,802.44

Grand Total \$20,912.39¹

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—Current Year	\$41,053.26
Poll Taxes—Current Year—Reg. @ \$2	722.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	17.00
Yield Taxes	400.81
Total Current Year's Taxes	
Collected and Remitted	\$42,193.07
Property Taxes—Previous Years	12,056.79
Poll Taxes—Previous Years, Reg. @ \$2	158.00
Interest received on Taxes	285.38

From State:

Interest and Dividend Tax	770.98
Railroad Tax	8.43
Savings Bank Tax	133.85
Fighting Forest Fires	582.10
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	1,495.36

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	449.32
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	11.00
Rent of Town Property	189.50
Income from Trust Funds	875.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles,	
1950 Permits	2,698.93
	4,223.75
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Total Current Revenue Receipts	60,412.35

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	
During Year	15,000.00
Insurance Adjustments	4.80
Refunds	5.00
Returned Check Not Cashed	5.15

CLASSIFICATION

Payments

For the Year Ended December 31, 1950

Payments

General Government:

Town Officer's Salaries	\$1,484.21
Town Officer's Expenses	668.65
Election and Registration Expenses	310.20
Expenses Town Hall and	
Other Town Buildings	1,219.27

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	44.26
Fire Dept., including Forest Fires	2,266.37
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	496.00
Damage by Dogs	64.71
Health Dept., Including Hospitals	38.64
Vital Statistics	15.50
Town Dumps and Garbage Removal	81.90

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	605.34
Town Maintenance:	
(Summer \$4,995.92) (Winter \$785.97)	5,281.89
Street Lighting	1,540.08
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	309.04

Libraries

Libraries	225.00
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	963.64
Town Poor	1,484.52

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veteran's Assn.	38.60
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Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds, Including Band Concerts	58.06
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, Including Hearse Hire	127.65
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Receipts and

PAYMENTS—(Continued)

Unclassified :	
Civil Defense	29.30
Advertising and Regional Associations	180.00
Taxes Bought by Town	1,971.86
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	1,130.77
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$3,311.93
Interest :	
Paid on Temporary Loans In	
Anticipation of Taxes	50.00
Paid on Principal of Trust Funds	
Used by Town	52.50
Total Interest Payments	102.50
Indebtedness :	
Payments on Temporary Loans in	
Anticipation of Taxes	19,000.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	\$19,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :	
Taxes Paid to County	3,432.95
Payments to School Districts	
(Prob. \$33,175.36) Dog Lic. \$326.41	33,501.77
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$36,934.72
Total Payments For All Purposes	\$76,672.68
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	\$10,142.36
Grand Total	\$86,815.04

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1950
Valuation April 1st, 1950

Land and Buildings	\$792,575.00
Electric Plants	59,778.00
Horses, 42	2,870.00
Cows, 233	27,330.00
Other Neat Stock, 26	2,135.00
Sheep and Goats, 27	270.00
Hogs, 2	60.00
Fowl, 15,999	15,209.00
Portable Mills, 2	1,000.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	20,104.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 11	1,730.00
Stock in Trade	15,400.00
Mills and Machinery	3,000.00
Total Valuation	\$941,461.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	47,425.00
	\$894,036.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers Salaries	1,300.00
Town Officers Expenses	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	350.00
Town Hall	1,250.00
Police Department	127.40
Fire Department	1,000.00
Blister Rust-Moth Extermination \$400.-200.00	600.00
Health Department	50.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
Town Road Aid	580.04
Town Maintenance (Summer)	2,500.00
Town Maintenance (Winter)	2,500.00
Town Dump	150.00
Street Lighting	1,540.08
General Expense of Highway Department	600.00
Libraries	225.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00
Town Poor	2,000.00

Memorial Day	50.00
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00
Cemeteries	150.50
Regional Association	90.00
Interest	202.50
County Tax	3,432.95
School Tax	33,263.50

	\$54,081.47
Unexpended Balance of 1949 appropriations	\$1,934.68
Net amount to be raised by Taxation	50,004.98
Poll Taxes	816.00
National Bank Stock Tax	17.00

Total Amount Raised by Taxation	\$49,171.98
Tax Rate on One Hundred Dollars	5.50

LIABILITIES

Great Hill Cemetery Notes

William White	\$75.00
Edmund Sleeper	45.00
Hannah Williams	50.00
Sarah A. True	75.00
Henry Moore	60.00
Samuel Parker	40.00
Lot Knowles	50.00
Charles H. Knowles	50.00
Charles Stevens	60.00
Oren F. Page	40.00
Hills Stevens	50.00
David Lane	70.00
Caroline M. Hall	50.00
Parker Morse	50.00
George Marden	50.00
James W. Gordon	50.00
James H. Hardy	50.00
George West	50.00
George H. Jack	60.00
Amos Hazelton	75.00
Ephraim Orcutt	50.00
Augustus Morse	50.00

Charles F. True	50.00
French Heath	50.00
Mary Merrill	25.00
Hannah Sawyer	50.00
James DeLeskey	75.00
W. F. Warren	50.00

	\$1,500.00

LIABILITIES

Notes due Trustees of Trust Funds	\$1,500.00
Due School District	\$9,263.50

PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	1,484.21
Town Officers Expenses	668.65
Election and Registration	310.20
Town Hall	1,219.27
Police Department	44.26
Fire Department	1,120.83
Forest Fire	1,145.54
Blister Rust-Moth Extermination	496.00
Damage by Dogs	64.71
Health Department	38.64
Vital Statistics	15.50
Town Road Aid	605.34
Town Maintenance	5,281.89
Town Dump	81.90
Street Lighting	1,540.08
General Expense of Highway Dept.	309.04
Library	225.00
Old Age Assistance	963.64
Town Poor	1,484.52
Memorial Day	38.60
Parks and Playgrounds	58.06
Cemeteries	127.65
Merrimack Valley Regional Assoc.	180.00
Civil Defense	29.30
Taxes Bought by Town	1,971.86
Wrong Tax, Refunds and Abatement, Discounts	1,130.77
Interest	102.50
Temporary Loans	19,000.00

County Tax	3,432.95
School District	33,501.77
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	\$76,672.68

TREASURER'S REPORT
of the Town of Chester, N. H.
for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Receipts

Cash balance from 1949 account	\$11,387.74
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Tax Collector :	
Property Tax, 1947	\$318.31
Property Tax, 1948	344.91
Property Tax, 1949	11,393.57
Property Tax, 1950	41,053.26
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Timber Tax, 1950	400.81
Poll Taxes, 1948	2.00
Poll Taxes, 1949	156.00
Poll Taxes, 1950	722.00
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Interest, 1947	28.24
Interest, 1948	22.59
Interest, 1949	230.74
Interest, 1950	3.81
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National Bank Stock	285.38
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National Bank Stock	17.00
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Town Clerk :	
Auto Taxes	2,698.93
Dog Tax	449.32
Filing Fees	11.00
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	3,159.25
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First National Bank, Derry	
Loan	15,000.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	875.00
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State of New Hampshire :	
Forest Fire Bill	529.63
Forest Fire Bill	22.67
Forest Fire Bill	29.80
Savings Bank Tax	133.85

Railroad Tax	8.43	
Interest and Dividends Tax	770.98	1,495.36
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Town of Auburn :		
Use of Grader		46.50
Edward E. Griffin		
Rent of Hall	125.50	
Rent of Hall, American Legion Post	2.00	
Money from Gas Meter	15.50	143.00
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The Curtis Agency :		
Return Premium Due		
Policy No. WC8241		4.80
Gannon Coal and Supply Co. :		
Adjustment on 10 Ton Coal		5.00
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Total Receipts		\$86,809.89
Paid Selectmen's Orders No. 838—104		76,667.53
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Cash on Hand		\$10,142.36

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

There were 161 Dog Licenses issued during the year, 24 females, 33 spayed females, 93 males, 9 Kennel Licenses, 1 male dog licensed for part of year and 1 male dog licensed for last year. The Clerk received \$483.00.

The Treasurer was paid \$449.32 and the Clerk retained \$32.00 fees and \$1.68 postage.

During the year, Automobile Town Taxes totaled \$2,698.93 which was paid to the Treasurer monthly.

R. C. Hazelton

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1950

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$49,173.49
Poll Taxes	816.00
National Bank Stock Tax	17.00
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Total Warrant	\$50,006.49

Yield Tax	471.01
Added Taxes	40.00
Interest Collected	3.81

Total Debit	\$50,521.91
Cr.	

Remittance to Treasurer	
Property Taxes	\$40,216.20
Poll Taxes	722.00
National Bank Stock Tax	17.00
Yield Tax	400.81
Interest Collected	3.81
Discount Allowed	837.06

\$42,196.88

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector List	
Property Tax	8,120.23
Poll Tax	134.00
Yield Tax	70.80

Total Credits	\$50,521.91
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1949

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1950	
Property Tax	\$10,439.04
Poll Tax	180.00
Added Poll Tax	22.00
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year	223.84
Over Payment, Taxes Bought By Town	108.92

Total Debits	\$10,973.80
Cr.	

Remittance to Treasurer	
Property Tax	\$10,192.57
Poll Tax	156.00
Interest Collected	223.78
Abatements, over assessments	292.53
Over payment of taxes bought by Town	108.92

Total Credits	\$10,973.80
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALE

	Dr.	1949	1948	1947
Taxes sold for fiscal year	\$1,862.94			
Bal. of Unredeemed Taxes as of				
January 1, 1950		\$401.29	\$318.31	
Interest collected after sale	57.79			
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	\$1,920.73	\$401.29	\$318.31	
	Cr.			
Remitted to Treasurer				
During Year	799.55	344.91	318.31	
Interest Collected	57.79			
Unredeemed Taxes at				
Close of Year	1,003.39	56.38		
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	\$1,920.73	\$401.29	\$318.31	

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries	
Appropriated \$1,300.00	
Philip G. Hazelton, Selectman (Overseer Poor)	\$200.00
John A. West, Selectman	165.00
Austin C. Hunt, Selectman	150.00
Florence Herrick, Treasurer	75.00
Roland A. Nichols, Tax Collector	527.71
Robert C. Hazelton, Town Clerk, Auto Permits	342.50
John H. True, Auditor	8.00
Alvah G. Healey, Auditor	8.00
Russell Underwood, Auditor	8.00
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	\$1,484.21
Town Officers Expenses	
Appropriated \$800.00	
Philip G. Hazelton, Selectman	35.00
John A. West, Selectman	35.00
Austin C. Hunt, Selectman	35.00
Mildred F. Hunt, Treasurer Trust Funds	25.00
Florence Herrick, Treasurer	35.00
Roland A. Nichols, Tax Collector	15.00
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	\$180.00

Town Officers Expenses

Gladys MacDonald, Auditors Dinners	10.00
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
The U. S. Auto and Truck guide for Town Clerk	6.00
News Enterprise Press, Town Reports, Ballots	202.00
Mildred F. Hunt, Copying Records	15.00
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	90.34
Austin C. Hunt, Postage	17.99
Philip G. Hazelton, Assessors Dinner and Postage	19.50
Curtis Insurance Agency, Town Officers Bonds	84.50
John W. A. Green, Recording Deed	21.15
Ida M. Horner, Dues Tax Collectors Assoc.	2.00
Ruth N. Ray, Stamps	6.00
Edward E. Griffin, Justice of Peace and Expense77
First National Bank, Derry, N. H. Rent, Safety Deposit Box	5.00
Charles R. Hardy, Treas. dues Town clerk Assoc.	2.00
Sargent Bros., Tax Collectors Supplies	4.40

\$488.65

Election and Registration

Appropriated \$350.00

Walter P. Tenney, Moderator	\$30.00
Warren I. Cleary, Ballot Clerk	7.20
Bernard Sanborn, Ballot Clerk	14.40
James Eustis, Ballot Clerk	14.40
John A. Weeks, Ballot Clerk	21.60
Lewis J. Gordon, Ballot Clerk	7.20
Edward E. Griffin, Supervisor	42.30
Ernest Edwards, Supervisor	42.30
Alvah Healey, Supervisor	42.30
David Reid, Police	6.40
Wilbur Hunt, Police	6.40
George E. Pettigrew, Police	14.40
Walter Crawford	7.20
Ladies Social Circle, Dinners and Lunches	52.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., Warrants	1.60

\$310.20

Stevens Memorial Hall

Appropriated \$1,250.00

Edward E. Griffin, Janitor and Supplies	\$483.55
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N. H. Gas and Electric Co.	123.02
Fuelite Gas Service	25.00
Chester Telephone Co., Telephone	37.84
Lester J. Lewis, Wood and Fitting same	34.00
Roland A. Nichols, Labor and Material	38.99
A. Newton West, Fitted Wood	16.00
L. H. Pillsbury and Son, Shades	4.60
Benson Lumber Co., Supplies	8.74
Harold Wason, Repairing Chimney	30.00
Gannon Coal and Supply Co. Inc. coal	300.00
Chester General Store, Supplies	1.19
W. E. Hutton, Fuses	4.20
William Wason, Wood and Slabs	76.00
Earl Hazelton, Fitting Wood	17.00
Curtis Insurance Agency, Public Liability	19.14
	\$1,219.27

Police Department

Appropriated \$127.50

David C. Reid, Police Duty	32.11
Lester J. Lewis, Police Duty	7.00
News Enterprise Press, Printing	5.15
	\$44.26

Fire Department

Appropriated \$1,000.00

N. H. Gas and Electric Co.	\$11.25
Chester Telephone Co., Telephone	31.42
W. E. Hutton, Material and Labor	101.37
Hunts Garage, Material and Labor	7.47
Weston Emergency Light Co., Road Lights, Extinguisher	113.00
Victor Spollett, Material and Labor	52.98
R. G. Crowell, Insurance	125.00
Ernest C. Pillsbury, Carbon Tetrachloride	25.00
Curtis Insurance Agency, Insurance	88.75
State of N. H. Forestry, Pumps and Fittings	52.07
W. P. Hunt, Warden, School of Instruction	45.33
Henry Provost, Sec. Insurance	30.00
George F. Grant Co., Batteries	4.00
J. J. Moreau and Sons, Supplies	4.06
Harry J. Lovell Co., Hose	395.00

Gannon Coal and Supply Co., Inc.	34.12
	\$1,120.83
Forest Fires	
L. W. Caraway, Warden, May 8	
Chester-Auburn-Candia Fire	55.08
Bernard A. Love, Warden, May 8	
Chester-Auburn-Candia Fire	158.90
Hunt's Garage, Supplies	22.38
Wilbur P. Hunt, Warden	909.18
	\$1,145.54
Blister Rust-Moth Extermination	
Appropriated \$600.00	
John H. Foster, White Pine Blister	400.00
J. A. Bartlett Tree Experts, Spraying Shade Trees	90.00
J. W. Towle, Labor	6.00
	\$496.00
Damage By Dogs	
Wheeler and Clark, Dog Tags	8.71
David C. Reid, Dog Officer	6.00
George E. Pettigrew, Collecting Dog Taxes	50.00
	64.71
Health Department	
Appropriated \$50.00	
Kathleen Woodard, Salary due Husband	24.00
Edward E. Griffin, Salary, Labor and Expense	14.64
	\$38.64
Vital Statistics	
Appropriated \$20.00	
Robert C. Hazelton, Town Clerk	15.50
Town Road Aid	
Appropriated \$580.04	
State of New Hampshire	\$605.34
Town Maintenance	
Appropriated, Summer \$4,434.68, Winter \$2,500.00	
Summer	4,495.92

Winter	785.97

	\$5,281.89
Town Dump	
Appropriated \$150.00	
Walter Crawford, Fire Patrol	\$10.00
Frederick Webber, Bulldozer	71.00
Edward E. Griffin, Inspection90

	\$81.90
Street Lighting	
Appropriated \$1,540.08	
Street Lights	\$1,540.08
General Expense of Highway Dept.	
Curtis Insurance Agency, Insurance	\$139.14
James Eustis, Labor and Material	34.70
Ewart Lyons, Parts and Labor	75.00
N. H. Gas and Electric Co., Lights	12.00
N. H. Farm Tractor Corp. Supplies	3.68
News Enterprise Press, Signs	5.00
James Towle, Labor	13.35
Misc. Expense	26.17

	\$309.04
Library	
Appropriated \$225.00	
Rose C. Learnard, Treasurer	\$225.00
Old Age Assistance	
Appropriated \$1,200.00	
Treasurer State of New Hampshire	\$963.64
Town Poor	
Appropriated \$2,000.00	
Three Cases	\$1,484.52
Memorial Day	
Appropriated \$50.00	
Charles A. Goldsmith, Flags	38.60
Parks and Playgrounds	
Appropriated \$100.00	
David and Dana Morse, Mowing World War Plot	1.50
Richard Moorehouse, Mowing around Stevens Hall	20.05
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Rope for Flag Pole	3.66

Earle M. Hazelton,	
Mowing Common, Care of Town Clock	31.60
Arthur B. West, Sharpening Lawn Mower	1.25

	\$58.06
Cemeteries	
Appropriated \$150.00	
Earle M. Hazelton, Work in Village Cemetery	92.40
Harry Edwards, Work in No. Chester and	
Sanborn Cemeteries	35.25

	\$127.65
Advertising	
Appropriated \$90.00	
Merrimack Valley Regional Association 1950	90.00
Merrimack Valley Regional Association 1949	90.00

	\$180.00
Civil Defense	
R. H. Llewellyn, Office Supplies	21.19
Vose Reproduction, Maps	3.25
Maj. Walter Smith, Postage	4.86

	\$29.30
Taxes Bought by Town	
1949 Taxes	\$1,971.86
Discount, Refund and Abatements	
Discount on Taxes, Roland Nichols Collector	837.06
Wrong Tax and Abatement	292.53
Refund on Automobile Tax	1.18

	\$1,130.77
Interest	
Appropriated \$202.50	
Trustees of Trust Funds	52.50
Short Term Note	50.00

	\$102.50
Temporary Loans	
First National Bank, Derry	19,000.00
County Tax	3,432.95
School District	33,501.77

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

James W. Towle

Summer Maintenance

Castle, Ernest Jr., Labor	\$64.72
Chester General Store, Gasoline	9.99
Clark, Morley, Gravel	58.70
Crawford, Walter, Labor	11.51
Creais, John, Labor	5.31
Emery, Clinton, Gravel	82.80
Estes Filling Station, Gasoline, Oil	36.43
Eustis, James, Labor	81.43
Follansbee, Ralph, Truck	56.80
Healey, Robert, Labor	11.25
Hammond, Lyman, Truck	55.80
Hume Pipe of N. E. Inc., Pipe	95.31
Hunts' Garage, Gasoline, Oil, Wire, Labor	34.29
Lane, Walter, Lumber	16.33
Judys' Filling Station, Gasoline, Oil	13.11
Mitchell, Lester, Labor	59.40
Mitch Filling Station, Gasoline, Oil	55.62
Pivorar, Frank, Truck	232.10
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc. Culvert, Blade	105.00
Roberts, Harry, Labor, Truck	35.92
Rollins, Willis, Truck	223.20
Towle, James, Labor, Truck	764.56
Town of Auburn, Loading Gravel	82.80
Wason, Albert, Truck	511.70
Wason, Harold, Truck	140.00
Webber, Robert, Gravel, Shovel, Truck	1,558.85
Webber, Henry, Truck	33.30
Wells Cash Market, Gasoline, Oil	23.69
Wiggin, Charles, Truck	36.00
	\$4,495.92

Winter Maintenance

Casellini-Venable Corp., Cutting Edges	36.00
Chester General Store, Gasoline	4.37
Eustis, James, Labor	24.44
Follansbee, Ralph, Truck	25.00
Lewis, Lester, Truck	331.20
Roberts, Harry, Labor	50.52
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc. Supplies	39.60

Towle, James, Labor, Truck, Gravel	215.62
Town of Auburn, Truck	13.37
Wason and Crawford, Truck	29.38
Wells Cash Market, Gasoline	16.47

	\$785.97

**FINANCIAL REPORT
WILCOMB TOWNSEND HOME**

Income

From Treasurer of Trust Funds	\$933.33
From Rent of Townsend Place	110.00

	\$1,043.33

Expenditures

Paid, Treasurer's Bond	\$5.00
Paid, Treasurer's Salary	50.00

	\$55.00

Balance \$988.33

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF
THE GREAT HILL CEMETERY TRUSTEES**

Cash on hand January 1, 1950	\$398.19
Total Receipts	483.80

	\$881.99
Total Payments	\$143.80
Cash on hand January 1, 1951	738.19
Perpetual Care Account	
Rec. from sale of cemetery lots	
and payable to the Treasurer of the	
trust funds as of January 1, 1951	302.40
Maurice Colman	
Treasurer	

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1950

Village Cemetery Trustees, French Addition	
Jan. 1, 1950, Balance on Hand	\$717.59
Jan. 1, 1951 Interest to date	18.04

	\$735.63

Jan. 1, 1951, Paid Earle Hazelton	18.04
Cash to Balance	\$717.59

	\$735.63
Balance on Hand	\$717.59
Harry C. Edwards, Treasurer Cemetery Trustees	

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES
OF THE CHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Receipts

Cash on Hand January 1950	\$131.34
Received from Town	225.00
J. C. Chase Fund	12.58
G. W. Stevens Fund	8.54

	\$377.46

Expenditures

Mabel R. Finnigan	\$150.00
Magazines	55.50
New Books	96.52
Supplies	13.49

	\$315.51
Cash to Balance	61.95

Rose C. Learnard, Treasurer

**CHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY
LIBRARIAN'S REPORT**

Books added in 1950	179
Increase by purchase	52
Increase by gift	127
Magazines received	22
By subscription	13
Donated	9
Number borrowers December 1949	97
Number borrowers December 1950	124
Largest day circulation April 1	60
Smallest day circulation July 29.....	9
Dr.	
Cash Balance January 1, 1950	\$2.41

Received from fines, sale of paper	17.97
	\$20.38
Cr.	
Expended for Library supplies,	
books, postage, etc.	16.39
Cash on hand to balance	3.99
	\$20.38

We thank the many people who have taken an interest in our library and have given books, magazines and helpful suggestions. We list the following:

Mrs. G. H. Learnard, Miss Peggy Hooper, Miss Elizabeth Hooper, Mr. John Creas, Mr. Austin Hunt, Mr. Allen Price, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. David Reid, Mrs. Edna Wetherbee, Mrs. Orien Dodge, Miss Florence Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stien, Mr. and Mrs. John True, Miss Grace Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winchenbaugh, Mrs. Farish Lewis, Mrs. Jeanette Rauert, Publisher of Derry News, Miss Bernice Gates, Mrs. Edith DeLanoy, Mr. Charles Bodwell, Mrs. Ruth Ray, Mrs. Maud Rand Estes, Miss Elizabeth Tallman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell and in memory of Mr. William Quirk.

· Mabel R. Finnigan
Librarian

REPORT OF THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1950, fifteen calls were answered.

Buildings	0
Chimney fires	5
Grass and Woods	6
Oil Burner	2
Automobile	1
Out of Town	1

New Equipment Added

500 feet of 1½ in. fire hose, one, 5 lb. C. O. 2 extinguisher, 2 flasher signal lights, 2, 10 ft. lengths suction hose for use on Auxiliary pumper, 6 forest fire axes.

New equipment compartment has been added to hose truck making a larger hose compartment.

A 500 gallon auxiliary pumper, mounted on trailer, has been loaned to the fire department by Mr. H. F. Shepard of Deerfield, New Hampshire.

Victor B. Spollett
Fire Chief

Warden — Wilbur P. Hunt.	Tel. Chester 19-2 or 19-3
Dept. — Victor B. Spollett.	Chester 4-4
Dept. 2— Alvah G. Healey.	Chester 16-4
Dept. 3— John A. West.	Chester 10-3
Dept. 4— William B. Wason	Chester 2-21
Dept. 5— Albert D. Davis	Chester 17-2 (nite) 305 Derry (Day)
Dept. 6— Walter P. Tenney	Chester 3-2
Dept. 7— John A. Weeks	Candia 14-21

Forest Fire Prevention Pays Dividends

Most forest fires are preventable because someone is responsible for them. State records for 1950 show 94% of 632 fires resulted from human perverseness and carelessness. Refusal to secure the required warden permit before burning; failure to use good judgment, lack of equipment and assistance while burning; carelessness in smoking and poorly conditioned woods equipment (trucks, tractors, etc.) resulted in a total of 6090.6 burned acres with a loss of \$63,949.10 in valuable property.

Fortunately, these human factors can be dealt with because people can be reached. This the local forest fire warden tries to do by informing his fellow citizens that **EVERYONE MUST**—

1. Secure a written permit to burn in or near woodlands when the ground is not covered with snow.
2. Use good judgment in burning and have enough equipment and assistance to keep fire under control at all times.
3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands and refrain from throwing lighted material from automobiles.
4. Make certain that all equipment used in the woods is in good condition.

His success depends entirely upon public reaction to his appeals. He does his part—the rest depends upon YOU and

YOUR compliance with burning requirements

YOUR care you with YOUR fires and YOUR smoking and

YOUR care of motive equipment you use in the woods.

It all aids, materially, in reaching the desired goal, the prevention of forest fires—because prevention pays dividends!

Number of local fires	4
Number of acres burned	226½
Number of permits issued	74
Wilbur P. Hunt	Merton A. Webber
Forest Fire Warden	District Fire Chief

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement

1950

Town of Chester

Expenditures

Town Funds	\$400.00
State and federal funds	171.59
Total Expenditures	\$571.59
Area Covered	2,219 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	5,032
Land area of town	16,587 acres
Present control area	14,079 acres

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

In compliance with the Civil Defense Act (Chapter 304, Laws of 1949, State of New Hampshire) a local Civil Defense Organization has been established to insure that lives and property within the community will receive the maximum possible security in the event of attack, sabotage or natural disaster.

An actual survey has been made to uncover the resources of the town particularly in the fields of housing, equipment and transportation and everyone should be grateful for the efforts of the volunteer workers and the wholehearted cooperation given by over ninety percent of the property owners, both resident and non-resident.

The following units have been organized: warning and communication; ground observer; refugee; fire fighting; police and warden services; engineering; transportation, rescue and evacuation; health and sanitation; medical, nursing and first aid; and administration. All are under competent unit leaders who have given a great deal of time and thought to their respective units and duties. Much has already been accomplished, more remains to be done. A verbal report will be given and questions answered at town meeting.

Your town officers and the key personnel of the Civil Defense Organization are aware of the need for preparedness. In addition, every man, woman and child in the community must realize that intelligent and energetic preparation to meet emergencies always has and always will save lives and property and if, due to inertia, laziness or a mistaken feeling of security, their preparation is not the best possible with the means at hand and attack or other disaster strikes, the responsibility for a large part of the suffering and loss that will follow will rest directly upon them and them alone.

Walter Smith, Major, USA, Ret.

Civil Defense Director

AUDITORS REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Selectmen, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Cemetery Trustees, Trustees of Great Hill Cemetery, Trustees of Wilcomb Townsend Home, Library Trustees, and find them correct and properly vouched.

January 13, 1951

John H. True

Alvah G. Healey

Russell E. Underwood

Auditors

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN
CHESTER, N. H.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER ON DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION TRUST FUNDS—	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal		Rate of Interest on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.	Income During Year	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income during Year.							
			Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest on Hand at Beginning of Year.												
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS																
May 3, 1904	Johr W. Noyes by will -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	2 1/2		7.54										
Feb. 16, 1915	Jonathan Pressey by will -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	45.00	2 1/2		1.12										
Mar. 15, 1906	William W. White by will -----	Town Note -----	75.00	3 1/2		2.63										
Dec. 23, 1908	Luther W. Hall by will -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2		2.51										
Dec. 24, 1908	Edmund Sleeper by Heirs -----	Town Note -----	45.00	3 1/2		1.58										
June 17, 1909	Hannah M. William by same -----	Town Note -----	50.00	3 1/2		1.75										
Feb. 10, 1910	George W. Stevens by same -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	339.80	2 1/2		8.54										
Aug. 23, 1910	Sarah A. True -----	Town Note -----	75.00	3 1/2		2.63										
Aug. 23, 1910	Henry Moore by Emma M. Moore -----	Town Note -----	60.00	3 1/2		2.10										
July 7, 1911	Samuel S. Parker by same -----	Town Note -----	40.00	3 1/2		1.40										
Oct. 3, 1911	Charles A. Dearborn by will -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2		2.51										
Oct. 11, 1911	Rev. Charles Tenney by Mary E. Tenney -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2		2.51										
June 3, 1912	Lot Knowles by Heirs -----	Town Note -----	50.00	3 1/2		1.75										
Oct. 31, 1914	Cynthia J. Brown by will -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2		1.26										
Aug. 30, 1916	John Hazelton by Susan Hazelton -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2		2.51										
Nov 25, 1916	Charles H. Knowles by same -----	Town Note -----	50.00	3 1/2		1.75										
Feb. 16, 1916	Charles Stevens by will -----	Town Note -----	60.00	3 1/2		2.10										

Aug. 25, 1917	Oren F. Page by Mary A. Byard	Town Note -----	40.00	3½	1.40
Sept. 29, 1917	Hills Stevens, by Lydia A. Newell	Town Note -----	50.00	3½	1.75
Nov. 1, 1917	David Lane by Sarah E. Lane	Town Note -----	70.00	3½	2.45
June 30, 1918	Caroline M. Hall by will	Town Note -----	50.00	3½	1.75
June 30, 1918	George L. Converse by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2½	1.26
Mar. 26, 1919	Parker Morse by Clarence O. Morse	Town Note -----	50.00	3½	1.75
Mar. 26, 1919	George Marden by Clarence O. Morse	Town Note -----	50.00	3½	1.75
Oct. 1, 1924	James W. Gordon by will	Town Note -----	50.00	3½	1.75
Oct. 28, 1924	James H. Hardy by Abbie Hardy	Town Note -----	50.00	3½	1.75
Mar. 20, 1925	Lydia J. Ramsey by same by Kate V. Colby	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.51
Sept. 25, 1925	George S. West by Gertrude J. West	Town Note -----	50.00	3½	1.75
Jan. 23, 1926	Mills & Wilson by Frank M. Mills per Martin Mills	Amoskeag Savings Bank	250.00	2½	6.29
Oct. 5, 1926	Helen F. Soule by same	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.51
April 6, 1928	George Herman Jack by Jessie Stevens Jack	Town Note -----	60.00	3½	2.10
June 5, 1928	Amos Hazelton by Elizabeth S. Hook	Town Note -----	75.00	3½	2.62
June 5, 1928	James & J. Albert Hook by Elizabeth S. Hook	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.51
June 5, 1925	Ephraim Orcutt by Elizabeth S. Hook	Town Note -----	50.00	3½	1.75
Jan. 2, 1929	Augustus P. Morse by Augustus P. Morse	Town Note -----	50.00	3½	1.75
Dec. 31, 1929	Charles F. True by will per Sarah J. True	Town Note -----	50.00	3½	1.75
Jan. 5, 1931	French - Heath by Jennie C. Heath	Town Note -----	50.00	3½	1.75
Jan. 1, 1929	Mary E. Merrill by same	Town Note -----	25.00	3½	.87
May 30, 1930	Arthur L. Morse and Harry Roberts by same	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.51

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER ON DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principals on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Rate of Interest during Year.	Income During Year.	Expenditure During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
April 27, 1931	George A. Hosley by Emma Hosley -	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	5.03	5.03	
Mar. 12, 1929	John C. Chase by same -----	Amoskeag Sav. Bank -----	200.00	2 1/2	5.03	5.03	
May 1, 1920	Village Cemetery by Clarence O. Morse -----	U. S. Savings Bond -----	1000.00	2 1/2	1.00	25.00	25.00
May 25, 1918	Albert Kippee by will -----	U. S. Savings Bond -----	100.00	2 1/2		2.50	2.50
June 29, 1918	Sarah U. Lane by will -----	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2		5.03	5.03
April 15, 1919	John West by Sarah F. Robinson -----	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2		1.26	1.26
April 15, 1919	Joseph Knowles -----	U. S. Savings Bond -----	100.00	2 1/2		2.50	2.50
April 15, 1919	Robert and Rebecca Knowles -----	U. S. Savings Bond -----	100.00	2 1/2		2.50	2.50
Jan. 31, 1920	John W. West 2nd by will -----	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2		1.26	1.26
Jan. 31, 1920	'Elizabeth I. Kent by will -----	U. S. Savings Bond -----	100.00	2 1/2		2.50	2.50
April 30, 1921	Page Reed Smith by Josephine Lovering -----	Manchester Savings Bank	80.00	2 1/2	1.36	2.00	2.00
April 30, 1921	Sally Lovering Sleeper -----	Manchester Savings Bank	40.00	2 1/2		1.00	1.00
June 28, 1921	Joseph Dane by Nelle E. Dame -----	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2		1.26	1.26
Nov. 26, 1921	Mary E. Bean by will -----	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2		1.26	1.26
May 27, 1922	John S. Emery by Richard S. Emery -----	U. S. Savings Bond -----	100.00	2 1/2		2.50	2.50
Sept. 30, 1922	George Wells by Carrie L. Warren -----	U. S. Savings Bond -----	100.00	2 1/2		2.50	2.50
Oct. 3, 1922	Amos Green by Charles H. Green -----	U. S. Savings Bond -----	100.00	2 1/2		2.50	2.50

Oct.	3	1922	Charles H. Green by Charles H. Green	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.52
Mar.	31,	1923	Silas F. Learnard by Martha L. Learnard -----	U. S. Savings Bond -----	100.00	2½	2.50
May	3,	1923	Samuel S. Warren by Orpha A. Warren -----	Manchester Savings Bank Manchester Savings Bank U. S. Savings Bond -----	50.00	2½	1.26
Nov.	20,	1923	Mark Sanborn by Heirs -----	Manchester Savings Bank U. S. Savings Bond -----	50.00	2½	1.26
Nov.	30,	1923	Moses Pingree by will -----	Manchester Savings Bank U. S. Savings Bond -----	100.00	2½	2.50
Dec.	22,	1923	Herbert W. Robie -----	Manchester Savings Bank U. S. Savings Bond -----	50.00	2½	1.26
Jan.	31,	1924	Daniel Bell by will -----	Manchester Savings Bank U. S. Savings Bond -----	100.00	2½	2.50
July	1,	1931	Hannah M. Sawyer by will -----	Town Note -----	50.00	3½	1.75
Oct.	13,	1931	James DeLeskey by Rilla Day -----	Town Note -----	75.00	3½	2.62
Jan.	28,	1932	George F. West by Heirs -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank Amoskeag Savings Bank	185.00	2½	4.65
May	7,	1932	The Mills Family by Heirs of Annie Mills -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½	5.03
Aug.	3,	1932	C. F. Marston by will -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.51
May	2,	1933	Buzzell A. Follansbee by Herman Follansbee -----	Manchester Savings Bank Manchester Savings Bank Amoskeag Savings Bank Mortgage D. A. Hamilton	60.00	2½	1.50
Aug.	1,	1933	Carlos Noyes by will -----	Manchester Savings Bank Amoskeag Savings Bank Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	2½	1.88
Jan.	11,	1933	A. H. Wilcomb by will -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank Amoskeag Savings Bank Amoskeag Savings Bank Town Note -----	224.00	2½	5.62
Oct.	9,	1933	Josie Gerah by will -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank Lucy Lawrence by will -----	220.00	5%	
Jan.	19,	1934	John F. & Jennie E. Green, Heirs -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank Ellen A. Coates by same -----	100.00	2½	2.51
July	9,	1934	Joseph Webster by Heirs -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank Joseph Webster by Heirs -----	150.00	2½	3.77
July	8,	1935	W. F. Warren by Frank Warren -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank W. F. Warren by Frank Warren -----	200.00	2½	2.51
Nov.	25,	1935	Valeria A. Towle by will -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank Valeria A. Towle by will -----	100.00	2½	5.03
May	26,	1936	Mabel J. Brickett by will -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank Mabel J. Brickett by will -----	50.00	3½	2.51
Feb.	23,	1937	Charles E. Cook by same -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank Charles E. Cook by same -----	100.00	2½	1.75
Aug.	14,	1937	Moses Webster, Heirs -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank Moses Webster, Heirs -----	100.00	2½	2.51

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER ON DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED		Amount of Principal Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expenditures During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
		Rate of Interest on Income in Beginning of Year.	Amount of Principal Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.				
Aug. 19, 1937	The Melvin Fund by John Tracy Melvin	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00 2½		2.51	2.51	
Oct. 23, 1937	Fred B. and Alice E. Boyles by Abbott W. Boyles	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00 2½		3.77	3.77	
Jan. 28, 1938	Thomas J. Melvin by Helen E. Melvin by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00 2½		2.51	2.51	
Dec. 8, 1938	James Marden by daughter —	Amoskeag Savings Bank	40.00 2½		1.00	1.00	
Mar. 1, 1939	Chester Noyes Greenough by Ruth H. Greenough	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00 2½		2.51	2.51	
May 29, 1939	E. G. Buffum by Lilla J. Morton	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00 2½		2.51	2.51	
Aug. 11, 1939	Frances L. Hazelton Estate of F. L. by O. L. Hazelton	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00 2½		5.03	5.03	
Nov. 25, 1939	Jusie Smith	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00 2½		2.51	2.51	
May 21, 1940	Magdalena Robbs	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00 2½		5.03	5.03	
Oct. 31, 1940	John H. Roble by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00 2½		3.77	3.77	
Dec. 27, 1940	George Mackintosh by Heirs	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00 2½		2.51	2.51	
July 22, 1941	Lewis Kimball by Annie L. Little	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00 2½		2.51	2.51	
Oct. 25, 1950	Eva Underhill	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00 2½		2.41	2.41	

Mar. 24, 1950	William Finnigan	by same	-----	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	100.00	3%	2.25	2.25
April 24, 1950	Victoria J. Brown	by will	-----	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	200.00	3%	4.02	4.02
July 5, 1950	William H. and Arthur H. West	By Georgiana West	-----	Manchester Savings Bank	250.00	2½	2.60	2.60
Oct. 19, 1950	William A. Moore	By George Moore	-----	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.42	.42
Dec. 24, 1946	Great Hill Cemetery Fund	-----	-----	First Nat. Bank, Derry	1,684.46	-----	-----	-----
LITERARY FUNDS								
Feb. 10, 1910	George W. Stevens	by Will (Library Fund)	-----	Manchester Savings Bank	339.80	2½	8.54	8.54
Jan. 2, 1931	John C. Chase	by same (Library Fund)	-----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2½	12.58	12.58
Mar. 24, 1950	Fire Department	Equipment Fund funds for 1950	-----	Man. Fed. Savings Bank Savings Bank	322.45	-----	\$4,386.02	-----
1915	The Wilcomb Home Fund	by Mary J. Wilcomb	-----	U. S. Savings Bond	-----	\$1,000.00	-----	-----
1927	Lydia A. Newell	Wilcomb Townsend Home Fund	-----	Savings Banks	\$13,296.61	-----	\$18,329.16	-----
				Savings Banks	-----	\$4,300.00	-----	-----
				U. S. Savings Bond	-----	-----	-----	-----
	Pd. F. G. Lewis, Trustee of Wilcomb-Townsend Home	Income on these Funds for 1950	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	Received from F. G. Lewis, Trustee of Wilcomb Townsend Home unexpended income received from 1949	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	Rent of Townsend Home	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
CHESTER, N. H. January 13, 1951								
This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds, Town of Chester and find them correct and properly vouched.								
John H. True, Alvah Healey, R. E. Underwood, Auditors								

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHESTER

MODERATOR

John True

CLERK

Mildred F. Hunt

TREASURER

Carrie A. Richardson

SCHOOL BOARD

Ella A. Allen

H. Wallace Fitts.

Gladys S. MacDonald

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Everton H. Parkinson

Residence, Derry, N. H. Tel. Office 195

SCHOOL NURSE

Lillian S. Mackintosh

Residence, Chester, N. H., Tel. Chester 051

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Edward E. Griffin

AUDITOR

Paul S. Nutting

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

School and

Grades

Chester 1-2

Chester 3-4

Chester 5-6

Chester 7-8

Name

Greeley, Gertrude

McCully, Doris

Church, Muriel

Schnare, Horace

P. O. Address

Londonderry, N. H.

Chester, N. H.

Chester, N. H.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 1950 to June 30, 1951

1950

First Period:

Opens Wednesday, Sept. 6

Closes Thursday, Dec. 21

1951

Second Period:

Opens Wednesday, Jan. 3

Closes Wednesday, Feb. 21

Third Period:

Opens Tuesday, Feb. 27

Closes Thursday, April 19

Fourth Period:

Opens Wednesday, April 25

Closes at the end of 180 school days

TENTATIVE CALENDAR
September 1951 to June 1952

1951

First Period :

Opens Wednesday, Sept. 5

Closes Friday, Dec. 21

1952

Second Period :

Opens Wednesday, Jan. 2

Closes Friday, Feb. 15

Third Period :

Opens Monday, Feb. 25

Closes Friday, April 25

Fourth Period :

Opens Monday, May 5

Closes at the end of 180 school days

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the school district in the Town of Chester, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Stevens Memorial Hall in said district on the 24th day of March, 1951 at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.
7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
8. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for immediate use to meet the deficiency in the transportation item of 1950-51 budget and pass any vote relating thereto.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for use in the hot lunch program and pass any vote relating thereto.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Chester this 9th day of March, 1951.

Ella A. Allen

H. Wallace Fitts

Gladys S. MacDonald

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Ella A. Allen

H. Wallace Fitts

Gladys S. MacDonald

School Board

BUDGET

	Expenditures Item	Adopted Budget	Actual Expend.	Adopted Budget	School Board's Budget
Administration		1949-50	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
Salaries of district officers	\$276.00	\$241.00	\$276.00	\$276.00	\$276.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	360.00	358.88	323.82	366.32	366.32
Per capita tax	316.00	316.00	360.00	398.00	398.00
Salaries of administrative personnel	135.00	105.00	233.42	223.42	223.42
Supplies and expenses	140.00	272.51	200.00	200.00	200.00
Instruction					
Teachers salaries	9,300.00	9,430.60	9,896.33	13,021.62	
Text books	300.00	182.86	300.00	300.00	
Scholars' supplies	350.00	298.47	350.00	400.00	
Supplies and other expenses	135.00	59.05	135.00	100.00	
Operation of School Plant					
Salaries of janitors	750.00	760.21	800.00	800.00	
Fuel	600.00	1,084.05	750.00	1,000.00	
Water, light and supplies	250.00	475.42	250.00	400.00	
Maintenance					
Repairs and replacements	500.00	405.29	200.00	250.00	
Auxiliary Activities—Health	250.00	242.65	267.29	300.00	
Transportation	3,500.00	3,291.44	3,500.00	4,500.00	
Tuition-high school	8,225.00	8,505.00	10,190.00	13,975.00	
Other activities—Special activities and funds		220.46			
Fixed Charges					
Retirement	325.00	245.61	304.04	663.20	
Insurance	200.00	691.73	200.00	200.00	
Total Current Expenses	\$25,912.00	\$27,186.23	28,535.90	37,373.56	

Capital Outlay—Lands and new building		6,855.12		
Additions and improvements		88.97		
New equipment	1,500.00	2,032.48	750.00	

Total Capital Outlay	1,500.00	8,976.57	750.00	
Debt and Interest—Debt	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Interest	1,166.25	1,016.25	938.75	861.25

Total debt and interest	5,166.25	5,016.25	4,938.75	4,861.25
Total Payments	32,578.25	41,179.05	34,224.65	42,234.81
Special appro.	3,500.00		2,800.00	

	36,078.25		37,024.65	
Receipts Item				
Balance	Adopted Budget	Actual Receipts	School Board's Budget	
State aid	1949-50	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
Trust funds	\$3,770.89	\$355.22	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Dog licenses	132.00	4,370.89	132.00	100.00
Milk				
Sale of school houses				
Reserved for special purposes				
Other receipts				

Total receipts other than property taxes	3,902.89	8,089.05	3,632.00	3,600.00
District assessment to be raised by Prop. taxes	32,175.36	22,175.36	33,392.65	38,634.81

	\$36,078.25		37,024.65	42,234.81

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
 July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1949	\$355.22
State Aid	4370.89
Tax Levy	33,175.36
Dog Licenses	326.41
Milk Fund	221.87
Sale of school houses (less expenses)	1,391.10
Amounts reserved for special purposes	1,331.97
Other receipts	91.59
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Total amount available	\$41,264.41

PAYMENTS

Administration

Salaries of district officers	241.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	358.88
Tax for state wide supervision	316.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel ..	105.00
Supplies and expenses	272.51

Instruction

Teachers' salaries	9,430.60
Books and other instructional aids	182.86
Scholars' supplies	298.47
Supplies and other expenses	59.05

Operation of School Plant

Salaries of janitors	760.21
Fuel	1,084.05
Water, light, supplies and expenses	475.42

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and replacements	405.29
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Auxiliary Activities

Health supervision	242.65
Transportation	3,291.44
Tuition—high school	8,505.00
Special activities and special funds	220.46

Fixed Charges

Retirement	245.61
Insurance, Treas., bonds and expenses	691.73

Capital Outlay

Lands and new buildings	6,855.12
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Additions and improvements to buildings	88.97
New Equipment	2,032.48
Debt and Interest	
Principal of debt	4,000.00
Interest on debt	1,016.25
Total payments for all purposes	41,179.05
Balance on hand June 30, 1950	85.36

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Chester of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Paul S. Nutting
Auditor

September 26, 1950

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$355.22
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$33,175.36
Received from selectmen, dog tax	326.41
State aid	4,370.89
Amounts reserved for special purposes	1,331.97
Sale of school Houses (less expenses of \$103.90)	1,391.10
Milk fund	221.87
Other receipts	91.59
	40,909.19
Total amount available for fiscal year	41,264.41
Less School Board orders paid	41,179.05
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1950	85.36

Carrie A. Richardson
Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Chester, of which the above is a true summary

for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 and find them correct in all respects.

Paul S. Nutting

September 26, 1950

Auditor

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Received to June 30, 1949	\$72,867.91
Sale of School Houses	1,391.10
Special appropriation	2,800.00
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Total receipts	\$77,059.01
Expenditures—1950 Report	
Architect	\$3,375.00
General Contractor	65,600.13
Light Fixtures	481.33
Grading	2,626.30
Well and Pump	1,934.48
	74,017.24
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Expenditures since 1950 Report	
Architect	500.00
General contractor	2,398.99
	2,898.99
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Balance due Architect	243.00
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Total cost of building	77,159.23
The Insurance Coverage on the Building is \$27,000.00	

EQUIPMENT

Expenditures

W. S. Darley and Co. (Fire Extinguishers)	\$103.00
Wells Motor (Transp. of furniture)	37.59
Wilbur E. Tewksbury, Treas. (Furniture) ..	167.60
E. E. Babb Co. (Rubber Link Mat)	104.62
E. E. Babb Co. (Furniture)	2,529.82
Gledhill Bros. (Furniture)	1,119.63
L. H. Pillsbury (Curtains)	138.50
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	\$4,200.76

CHESTER SCHOOL LUNCH

Report for November and December, 1950 and January 1951	
Number of days lunches served	46
Total number children served	2496

Children served free	86
Adults served	192
Lunch Receipts	\$1,057.17
Fed. Reimbursement	219.42
 Total Receipts	 1,276.59
Expenditures	
Food	\$734.14
Labor	223.00
Other	38.86
 Total	 \$996.00
Money on hand (Cash and Bank)	\$343.15
Inventory (No USDA included)	188.85
 Assets	 532.00
Unpaid Bills	516.84
 Balance	 15.16
Accounts Receivable—Feb. Reimbursement	\$174.72
 Total balance	 \$189.88

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

September 1949 to June, 1950

Number of children examined	155
Number of children vaccinated	155
	Corrected or treated
Vision	24
Hearing	5

Number of Communicable Diseases	
Chicken pox	3
Whooping cough	9
Mumps	1
Number of home calls	23
Number of school calls	56

Lillian S. MacKintosh
School Nurse

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
 To the Chester School Board:

I herewith submit my ninth annual report as superintendent of schools in Chester.

Statistical Reports
Enrollment

The total enrollment for grades one through eight for the period ending January 31, 1951 was 159 as compared to 149 for the same date last year and 128 two years ago.

The membership by school and grades as of January 31, 1951 follows:

School	Grade								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Chester	14	23	22	17	15	16	21	21	148

The number of Chester pupils who were in high school on January 31, 1951 was

School	Grade				Total
	9	10	11	12	
Pinkerton	12	9	7	7	35
Raymond	3	3	6	2	14
Manchester	1	2			3
Total	16	14	13	9	52

Statistics for the School Year Ending June 30, 1950		
Total registration	150	
Half days schools were in session	357	
Average membership	141.6	
Average attendance	129.9	
Per cent of attendance	91.715	
Pupils transported at district expense	11	

On Monday evening, June 19, 1950 graduation exercises were held in the Stevens Memorial Hall for 20 pupils who had completed the prescribed elementary program of studies. Appropriate exercises preceded the awarding of certificates to the following:

Claire Bagley	June Mills	Robert Tucker
Julia Baldwin	Cynthia Monish	Gloria Wells
David Chinn	Paul Noyes	Robert Wells
Geraldine Cutler	William Stookey	Anne Magee
Alan Dickason	Jean Graham	Norman Magee
William Gannon	Evelyn Harvey	Peter Klein
Patricia Goldsmith	Frances Jones	

The following children were neither absent nor tardy during the school year Sept. 1949 to June 1950.

Grade 1	Grade 4	Grade 7
Lyons, Virginia	Noyes, Karl	Edwards, Paul
Grade 3	Grade 6	Fullerton, William
Graveline, Gerald	Dolloff, Arthur	Grade 8
	Lyons, David	Cutler, Geraldine

The enrollment shows an upward trend. It is considerably less than a year ago, but still continues upward. The primary grades show the heavier enrollment and this tendency will be accentuated in 51-52. The enrollments have advanced to the point where an additional teacher is needed to meet the educational needs of the little children of the primary grades.

High School enrollment shows the same tendency. The present enrollment is 51 as opposed to an enrollment of 45 last year. The scholastic year 51-52 will show an additional increase. This fact has serious implications for high school tuition rates have advanced. With increased enrollments and increased tuition rates the financial responsibility of the district will show a large increase.

Personnel

The resignation of Mrs. Brown necessitated a change in the teaching organization. Mrs. Greeley was assigned to the primary grades and Mrs. Doris McCully, who returned to teaching, was assigned grades III and IV. Again the district was fortunate to have the services of trained experienced teachers. It may seem trite but the fact cannot be emphasized too strongly that the shortage of elementary teachers continues to be one of the most serious problems faced by education every where. That the district can continue to retain the services of a staff that is experienced trained and sympathetic to the needs of children is a fortunate situation.

Instruction

The services of Rinehart Handwriting System were continued. This service has resulted in a general improvement of written work in all areas. It also is an area where tangible results are evidenced.

The work in music continues under the direction of Mrs. Kelley. The high level of achievement in this area as indicated by the public performances during the year is a source of satisfaction to all.

The teachers are interested in improving their proficiency in the classroom. This interest is evidenced in the service training program that they engage in during the school year. During the current year Miss VanCamp, reading consultant, worked with the teachers to improve their techniques in this important area.

Miss Greer is scheduled to be in Derry for 3 days in March to assist teachers in the area of art instruction.

In addition, teachers are enrolled in extension courses at Manchester or Derry to improve their knowledge and techniques in elementary subjects. The efforts of teachers to constantly improve their classroom work is concrete evidence of their sincere desire to be of greatest possible service to children.

In the area of instruction the two factors of prime importance, once the physical facilities are available, are the staff and teaching aids. With a fine staff the necessity of providing tools in sufficient quantity and variety is almost self evident. Books, visual aids, and general supplies are in total a small part of the operational budget. They are, however, an important phase of the instructional process. To enable good teachers to work efficiently tools should be available so that the needs of children can be met adequately. Interests of children should be used as a focal point and the instructional process then becomes easier. With this fact in mind, varied texts are being added to the supply of the classrooms to make more effective the work of the teachers.

Hot Lunch Program

Perhaps the greatest single advance in the current year is the inauguration of the hot lunch program. The efforts of the local P. T. A. in promoting this program resulted in the beginning of a Type "A" lunch during the current year. The popularity of the program is evidenced by the continued patronage of over 100 children. Thus far the program has been self supporting. That it is has been due to the cooperation of interested individuals. In addition large donations of equipment has made it unnecessary for the district to make any extensive purchases. The work of Mrs. Clark has been an important factor in the success of the program. The health of the children is affected advantageously by the program and pays dividends in the classroom as well.

Special Articles

The hot lunch appropriation suggested in the special article is primarily to assist in starting the program in the fall. Since the funds of interested organizations have equipped the kitchen up to the present and those funds are now nearly gone it is necessary to have a source of money available to start the program and buy needed equipment.

The deficiency appropriation is due to increased transportation of elementary pupils. The transportation costs for Sept. were \$335.29 This figure was based on the routes in operation last spring when

the budget was prepared. The routes were changed to accommodate new pupils and from September through January our total cost for transportation was \$2,256.10 or an average of \$451.22 per month. In January, two additional families moved in so that for the last 5 months of the year our estimated costs are \$2,689.40 or an average of \$537.88 per month. The total of these two figures (\$2,689.40 and \$2,256.10) is \$4,945.60 or an increase over budgetary estimate of \$1,445.50. By curtailing expenditures in other areas an estimated \$1,000 to meet this uncontrollable and unanticipated expenditure is needed.

Budget

The operational budget including debt service shows an increase of \$8,010.52 exclusive of special articles. The levy shows an increase of \$5,210.36. If special articles are passed this would increase the levy by \$1,250 to make a total of \$6,460.36.

An analysis of the areas set up in the budget will make the causes more apparent.

Administration

There is a slight increase in administrative costs. With the exception of district officers salaries this area is composed of items that are statutory. The reason for the increase is increased enrollment. The method of allocating all supervisory union expense is now established by law. The allocation is based on enrollment and equalized valuation. Increased enrollment causes an increase in the district's share. The total amount of increase in this area is \$70.50.

Instruction

The increase in this area accounts for a large portion of the total increase. The increased teacher load because of increased enrollments make effective teaching difficult if not impossible on an individual basis despite the quality of the teaching staff. In order to provide adequate teaching personnel provision is made for an additional staff member. The increase is \$3,140.92.

Operation of School Plant

Experience has demonstrated that heat, water, light and supplies have been exceeding budgetary estimates. The figures were revised to more accurately reflect actual expenditures. The increase is \$400.

Repairs and Replacements

This item is placed at \$250 an increase of \$50. It allows for a nominal amount for repairs but takes into consideration the need for additional furnishings for an additional room and additional seating.

Auxiliary Activities

This area is responsible for approximately 60% of the increase in the budget. High School tuition is responsible for most of the increase. The situation is one that cannot be controlled at the local level. The legal responsibility of the district is based on the state average cost of high school instruction. The figure for 1951-52 tuition charge is \$250.04. The rate established by the receiving schools is \$215 which represents a saving to the district of \$35 a pupil. There are 51 Chester pupils enrolled in high school. Six of these are seniors. The freshmen class of Sept. 1951 should be 20. The result is a prospective high school enrollment of 65. The resulting tuition charge is \$13,975.

Our situation in regards to transportation has been explained early in this report. An allowance of \$1,000 is made in this item to meet the situation as it exists.

The gross increase in this area is \$4,817.77.

Fixed Charges

The figure of \$663.20 is the statutory requirement for employees of the district. Insurance is self explanatory. The increase is \$359.16.

Revenue

The problem of estimating revenue in a legislative year is not feasible. Legislation has been introduced that will alleviate the burden considerably if enacted into law. Under the proposed state aid program Chester School District would receive in excess of \$15,000.00. In light of conditions it would seem that such legislation should pass. The action of the legislative body should recognize the state's responsibility and also the tremendous burden that real estate is carrying.

The cooperation evidenced in the inauguration of the hot lunch program is indicative of the attitude of the whole community. Such cooperation makes possible the development of a fine school program. The efforts of school board, teachers, pupils, parents and townspeople are expended to produce a better school situation. I appreciate the opportunity of working for and with children in such a situation.

Respectfully submitted,
Everton H. Parkinson
Superintendent of Schools

Births, Marriages and Deaths
Registered in the
TOWN OF CHESTER
For the Year Ending
December 31st, 1950

Births Registered in the Town of Chester, N. H. for Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.		Birthplace of Mother.
					No. of Female L.V.G. or Stillb. No. of Child	Color	
1950							
Feb.	25 East	Derry	Carol Lynn Karpinski f	3/w Stanley Karpinski	Jane T. Maleszyk ..	Boston, Mass.	Hyde Park, Mass.
Feb.	25 East	Derry	Rebecca Alberts Shiner f	3/w Theodore W. Shiner	Alice Martha Michael ..	Hanock, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Mar.	25 East	Derry	Bonnie Susan Evans f	3/w Edward Farnum Evans	Barbara L. Gregory ..	Peabody, Mass.	Greenwood, Mass.
Apr.	24 Manchester	Derry	Gary T. Fullerton m	5/w Wm. V. P. Fullerton	Sophie Helen Wolak ..	West Virginia	Clinton, Mass.
Apr.	29 East	Derry	Patricia Marie Meegan f	1/w Henry F. Meegan ..	Anne Margaret McQue Somerville, Mass.	Mass.	Mass.
May	8 East	Derry	Rhona Brown	1/w Henry Carlton Brown	Phyllis Richardson ..	Wilmington, Mass.	Manchester, N. H.
Aug.	6 Exeter	Judy Ann Nason	1/w Ralph Harold Nason	Dorothy Mae Garret ..	Kingston, N. H.	Chester, N. H.
Aug.	13 East	Derry	Donna Lee Roberts	3/w Randolph L. Roberts	Elizabeth Mae Tore ..	Chester, N. H.	Chester, N. H.
Sept.	11 East	Derry	Lynwood A. Leighton m	6/w Walter E. Leighton ..	Annie Marion Spence ..	South Groveland, Mass.	South Groveland, Mass.
Oct.	5 East	Derry	Warren Earl Healey ..m	5/w Forrest C. Healey ..	Esther Estella Bolser ..	Prince Edward Island	Prince Edward Island
Oct.	25 East	Derry	Martha Elizabeth True f	1/w John Hyde True ..	Avis Martha Hinds ..	New York City	New York City
Nov.	24 East	Derry	Ralph G. Graveline ..m	4/w Joseph A. Graveline ..	Jeanette B. Dupere ..	Livermore Falls, Me.	Brookton, Mass.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chester, N. H. for Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence, Official Station of Person by whom Married.
1950 May	3 Nashua . . .	Jerry Coco . . .	Manchester . . .	41 w	Mechanic . . .	Manchester . . .	Manchester . . .	Salvatore Coco . . .	2 John R. Neville	Nashua . . .
	Georgia Elizabeth Hills Chester . . .		Chester . . .	22	w at home . . .	Chester . . .	Carmella Massimina . . .	Carroll W. Hills . . .	1 Justice of the Peace	
June	4 Chester . . .	Paul W. Olsen . . .	Lexington . . .	60 w	Supt. Bldg. . .	Norway . . .	Gustav Olsen . . .	Pauline C. Fiske . . .	2 Stanley Dahlman	
	Lillian L. Fowler . . .	Mass. . .	West, Bedford . . .	58 w	Clerk . . .	Fort Payne, Ala. . .	Anna Paulson . . .	Frederick B. Doe . . .	3 Ordained Minister	
June	17 Chester . . .	Howard Chester Hunt . . .	Hunt Chester . . .	22 w	Engineer . . .	Manchester . . .	Lillian M. Urch . . .	Lillian M. Urch . . .	1 Stanley Dahlman	
		Marjorie A. Nichols . . .	Chester . . .	22 w	At home . . .	Manchester . . .	Austin C. Hunt . . .	Austin C. Hunt . . .	1 Chester May Fitts	
June	30 Chester . . .	Bruce W. Hazelton . . .	Chester . . .	22 w	Bus. Advis. . .	Chester . . .	Roland A. Nichols . . .	Roland A. Nichols . . .	1 Ordained Minister	
	Avalon L. Crosby . . .	Chester . . .		26 w	Nurse . . .	Derry . . .	Edith A. Sandorn . . .	Edith A. Sandorn . . .	1 Stanley Dahlman	
Sept.	2 Chesterfield . . .	Arthur E. Cooper . . .	Chester . . .	48 w	Painter . . .	Maine . . .	Robert C. Hazelton . . .	Robert C. Hazelton . . .	1 Chester McComb	
	Elizabeth M. Harriman . . .	Conversworth . . .	Shoeworker . . .	51 w		New Hampshire . . .	Margaret L. Crosby . . .	Margaret L. Crosby . . .	1 Ordained Minister	
Sept.	3 Wentworth . . .	John Floyd Ingalls . . .	Dover . . .	21 w	Mgr. Gas Sta. . .	Vermont . . .	Philip Oochino . . .	Philip Oochino . . .	2 Herbert A. Cooper	
	Joan Anita Oochino . . .	Chester . . .		18 w	Reporter . . .	New York . . .	Martha Kaliney . . .	Martha Kaliney . . .	1 Chesterfield Bieker . . .	
Sept.	11 Manchester . . .	John Randall Beckett . . .	Manchester . . .	21 w	U. S. soldier . . .	New Hampshire . . .	Clarence O. Bierett . . .	Clarence O. Bierett . . .	3 Methodist Blaisdell	
	Thelma Ella Porter . . .	Chester . . .		23 w	At home . . .	Canada . . .	Dorothy Hardy . . .	Dorothy Hardy . . .	1 Marshall Mark Stevenson	
Sept.	26 Hampton . . .	Clarence Juby Penny . . .	Kittery, Me. . .	40 w	Clerk . . .	Kittery, Me. . .	Boy E. Porter . . .	Boy E. Porter . . .	1 Clergyman	
	Barbara Hills . . .	Chester . . .		35 w	Waitress . . .	Fitchburg, Mass. . .	Emily Gilman . . .	Emily Gilman . . .	1 Clergyman	
Sept.	29 Chester . . .	Dwight Hall . . .	Worcester . . .	43 w	Painting . . .	Worcester, Mass. . .	George James Penny . . .	George James Penny . . .	3 Floyd G. Kinsley	
	Helen M. Holyoke . . .	Wass. . .		32 w	Clock maker . . .	Erland Hall . . .	Sarah Abbie Weeks . . .	Sarah Abbie Weeks . . .	1 Hampton	
			Worcester . . .			Clara Grandstaff . . .	Charles Henry Hills . . .	Charles Henry Hills . . .	1 Clergyman	
						Millford . . .	Edith Frances King . . .	Edith Frances King . . .	2 Stanley Dahlman	
						Mass. . .	Bay C. Akerman . . .	Bay C. Akerman . . .	1 Chester	
							Ethel Marion Dickey . . .	Ethel Marion Dickey . . .	2 Ordained Minister	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chester, N. H. for Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			2d		
1950					
Feb. 21	East Derry	Bertha Scammon Noyes	71 So. Boston, Mass.	Otis Scammon	Flora Harmon
Mar. 1	Chester	Clarence Hugh McCully	53 Everett, Mass.	Perl McCully	Bertha Robinson
Mar. 10	Chester	Osmann Spofford	78 Chester	Jason Spofford	Susan Parsons
Mar. 10	Chester	•	78 Cambridge, Mass.	Edward Coombs	Leritia Wilson
Apr. 2	Chester	Catherine Wilson Burgess	76 Charlestown, Mass.	Edward Coombs	Annie L. Wilson
Apr. 7	Chester	Mary Elizabeth Coombs	83 Melrose, Mass.	George Beckford	Viola M. Greenleaf
Apr. 28	Chester	Lawrence A. Beckford	•	George Beckford	Lydia Abbott
June 25	Chester	Stephen Steele	•	George Beckford	Flora Steele
Aug. 26	Chester	Howard A. D. Woodard	58 Chester	Alexander Woodard	Susan Fagan
Sept. 5	Haverhill, Mass.	Herbert H. True	82 Germantown, Pa.	Edward True	James Greenleaf
Oct. 1	Chester	Viola Margaret Beckford	58 Ipswich, Mass.	Wayland S. Berry	Alta Lawrence
Nov. 26	Exeter	Gilbert Henry Berry	26 Derry,		

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. C. Hazelton, Town Clerk

